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Application Number	10/602,441
Filing Date	June 24, 2003
First Named Inventor	Anish Sen Majumdar, et al.
Title	Cancer Vaccines Containing Xenogeneic Epitopes of Telomerase Reverse Transcriptase
Art Unit	[to be assigned]
Examiner Name	[to be assigned]
Attorney Docket Number	086/002

I hereby appoint:



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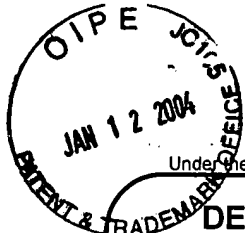
Name	David J. Earp, Registration No. 41,401, Vice President, Intellectual Property, Geron Corporation		
Signature			
Date	Aug. 28, 2003	Telephone	(650) 473-7721

NOTE: Signatures of all the inventors or assignees of record of the entire interest or their representative(s) are required. Submit multiple forms if more than one signature is required, see below*.

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I hereby declare that:

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I believe the inventor(s) named below to be the original and first inventor(s) of the subject matter which is claimed and for which a patent is sought on the invention entitled:

Cancer Vaccines Containing Xenogeneic Epitopes of Telomerase Reverse Transcriptase

(Title of the Invention)

the specification of which

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I hereby state that I have reviewed and understand the contents of the above identified specification, including the claims, as amended by any amendment specifically referred to above.

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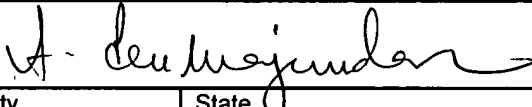
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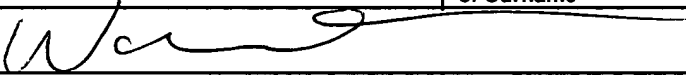
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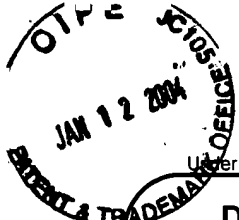
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Anish Sen		Majumdar	
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Iris A.		Ferber	
Inventor's Signature			Date
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Inventor's Signature 		Date 08-13-03	
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Given Name Zhuo		Family Name or Surname Wang	
Inventor's Signature 		Date 8/11/03	
Residence: City Fremont	State CA	Country US	Citizenship US
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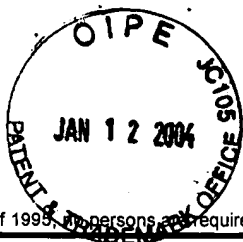
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STATEMENT UNDER 37 CFR 3.73(b)

Applicant/Patent Owner: Geron Corporation

Application No./Patent No.: 10/602,441

Filing Date: June 24, 2003

Entitled: CANCER VACCINES CONTAINING XENOGENEIC EPITOPES OF
TELOMERASE REVERSE TRANSCRIPTASE

GERON CORPORATION, a corporation, states that it is the assignee of the entire right, title, and interest in the patent application/patent identified above by virtue of:

An assignment from the inventors of the above-referenced patent application, a true copy of which is attached hereto.

The undersigned (whose title is supplied below) is empowered to sign this statement on behalf of the assignee.

August 28, 2003
Date

DJEarp
Signature

David J. Earp, Registration No. 41,401
Typed or Printed Name

Vice President, Intellectual Property
Title

ASSIGNMENT

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Whereas we, Anish Sen Majumdar, Iris A. Ferber, Maria Frolkis, and Zhuo Wang

executed employment agreements with Geron Corporation (hereinafter called Geron), a Delaware Corporation having its principal place of business at 230 Constitution Drive, Menlo Park, CA 94025, whereby we have agreed to assign to Geron all inventions (except as otherwise limited by law) which relate to Geron business and which were first conceived or actually reduced to practice during our employment by Geron;

Now, therefor, pursuant to the terms of said employment agreements and for good and valuable consideration, receipt of which is hereby acknowledged, we do hereby sell, assign and transfer unto Geron, its successors and assigns, the entire right, title and interest, including the right of priority in, to and under an application for Letters Patent of the United States entitled:

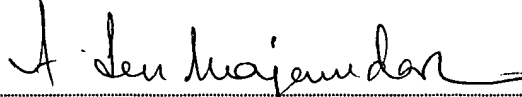
CANCER VACCINES CONTAINING XENOGENEIC EPITOPES OF
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Serial No. 10/602,441 filed on 24 June 2003 and the inventions set forth and described therein, and any and all Letters Patent of the United States and of countries foreign thereto which may be granted thereon or therefor;

And for the above consideration, we agree promptly upon request of Geron, its successors or assigns, to execute and deliver without further compensation any power of attorney, assignment, application, whether original, continuation, divisional or reissue, or other papers which may be necessary or desirable fully to secure to Geron, its successors and assigns, the inventions described in said application and all patent rights therein, in the United States and in any country foreign thereto, and to cooperate and assist in the prosecution of interference proceedings involving said inventions and in the adjudication or reexamination of said Letters Patent provided the expenses which may be incurred by me in lending such cooperation and assistance are paid by Geron.

In witness whereof, we hereunto set our hands and seal:

Inventor's
Signature:


Anish Sen Majumdar

Date: 8/15/03

Inventor's
Signature:

Iris A. Ferber

Date:


Inventor's
Signature:


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Maria Frolkis

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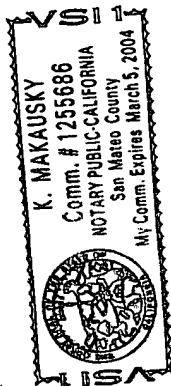
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County of San Mateo

Before me this 15th day of August 2003 personally appeared
Anish Sen Majumdar personally known to me (or proved to me on the basis
of satisfactory evidence) to be the person whose name is subscribed to the
foregoing instrument and acknowledged to me that he/she executed the same in
his/her authorized capacity, and that by his/her signature on the instrument the
person executed the instrument.



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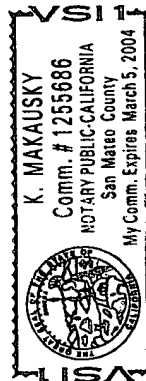
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Before me this 17th day of August 2003 personally appeared
Zhuo Wang personally known to me (or proved to me on the basis
of satisfactory evidence) to be the person whose name is subscribed to the
foregoing instrument and acknowledged to me that he/she executed the same in
his/her authorized capacity, and that by his/her signature on the instrument the
person executed the instrument.



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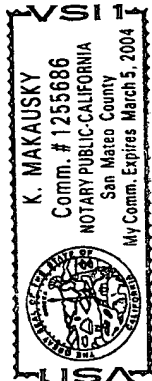
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Before me this 13th day of August 2003 personally appeared
Maria Frolkis personally known to me (or proved to me on the basis
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his/her authorized capacity, and that by his/her signature on the instrument the
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In witness whereof, we hereunto set our hands and seal:

Inventor's
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Date:

Anish Sen Majumdar

Inventor's
Signature:

Date:



Iris A. Ferber

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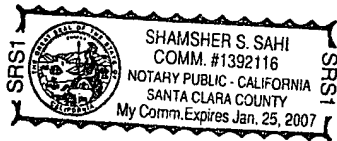
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On AUG 23, 2003 before me, SHAMSHER S. SAHI,
Date Name and Title of Officer (e.g., "Jane Doe, Notary Public")
personally appeared IRIS A. FERBER
Name(s) of Signer(s)

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to be the person(s) whose name(s) is/are subscribed to the within instrument and acknowledged to me that he/she/they executed the same in his/her/their authorized capacity(ies), and that by his/her/their signature(s) on the instrument the person(s) or the entity upon behalf of which the person(s) acted, executed the instrument.



WITNESS my hand and official seal.

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